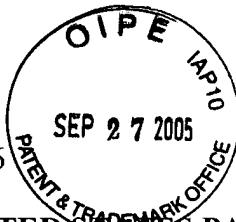


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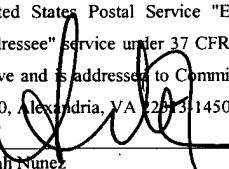
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, now due to expire September 1, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 1, 2005.

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